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Your Comments: EPA's recommended cleanup plan is grossly inadequate to the task. As a lifelong resident of North Portland who lives within fairly close proximity to the Willamette River I think a much more ambitious and thorough cleanup program is needed to--over a long term--restore the Willamette to its natural state. I support and recommend Alternate H which contemplates major/maximum dredging with off-site disposal of polluted sediments at either Roosevelt in Goldendale, WA or the Wasco County site near Arlington, OR, where those sediments can be treated with microbial agents to eliminate hazardous elements. According to EPA such an approach would take 62 years--probably much less time than has gone into causing the river's polluted condition. Major polluters--including governmental units--should be responsible for costs after securing significant Federal Superfund resources to help. The U.S. Congress needs to step up to help meet the cost.